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SUBJECT: US ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM VISIT TO EAST BERLIN

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED GDR UN MISSION MARCH 13 THAT US ACCEPTED EAST GERMAN INVITATION TO SEND FURTHER SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM TO EAST BERLIN TO INSPECT POSSIBLE CHANCERY AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. US INDICATED BEST TIME FOR VISIT WOULD BE OVER MARCH 23 WEEKEND. TEAM WOULD BE PREPARED HAVE PRELIMINARY TALKS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22 AND TO INSPECT PROPERTY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. DEPARTMENT MADE CLEAR THAT TEAM EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE ITS WORK BY MONDAY, MARCH 25. GDR REP SAID HE BELIEVED THAT PROPOSED TIMING WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD CONFIRM THIS AFTER REPORTING TO EAST BERLIN. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT ALL PUBLICITY ABOUT VISIT WOULD BE AVOIDED BY BOTH SIDES.

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2. DEPARTMENT ADVISED GDR REP THAT US TEAM OF FIVE OR SIX

MEMBERS WOULD BE HEADED BY MISS JOAN M. CLARK, DIRECTOR OF EUR/EX. (FYI FOR USBER, CURRENT PLANS ARE TO INCLUDE NELSON LEDSKY OF EUR/CE, PAUL STANGE OF FBO, AN SY REPRESENTATIVE, RICHARD RAPIER OF OC AND RICHARD BARKLEY OF USBER. END FYI).

3. TEAM PLANS DEPART WASHINGTON MARCH 20, ARRIVING WEST BERLIN MARCH 21. EXACT ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW. PLEASE RESERVE FIVE SINGLE ROOMS AT HARNACK HOUSE FOR PERIOD MARCH 21-25. KISSINGER

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